Closing or shifting of Research Institutes of Central Farms in Orissa

855. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Farms and Research Institutes in Orissa under the agriculture sector either closed or shifted out of the State;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of persons who have been rendered jobless thereby; and

(d) the details of infrastructure created for these farms and institutes and whether these are being utilized at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) No Central Farm or Research Institute under agriculture sector was either closed or shifted out of the State during the ongoing Tenth Five Year Plan.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Development of floriculture in H.P.

856. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the advantages of various agro climatic zones in Himachal Pradesh for the development of the floriculture and the required infrastructure; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Himachal have examined the potentiality of development of floriculture.

(b) The Government of Himachal identified 9 districts for promotion of floriculture in respect of production of cut flowers, seed/bulb and planting materials etc. considering the agro-climatic conditions, edaphic factors, availability of irrigation and transport facilities. The details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Potential areas for the development of floriculture in Himachal Pradesh

SI. No.	Name of District	Potential areas	Kind of floriculture crops that can be grown
1.	Shimla	Mashobra, Theog, Shilaroo, Mathiana Suni, Kotgarh.Kotkhai, Jubbal, Rohru, Rampur Kumarsain	Cutflowers production of bulbs and aromatic plants
2.	Solan	Chail, Dharampur, Kandaghat, Kunihar	Cut flowers, live plants, seed/ bulb multiplication.
3.	Sirmaur	Dhaulakuan, Rajgarh	Cut flowers and multiplication plants
4.	Bilaspur	Naina Devi area	Cut flowers and multiplication plants
5.	Mandi	Balh valley, Bhengrotu	Production of bulbs, aromatic plants and perfumery.
6.	Kullu	Bajaura, Shmashi, Bhuntar, Manali	Cut flowers, love plants, bulbs and perfumery.
7.	Kangra	Dharamshala, Palampur, Baijnath	Cut flowers, bulb multiplication and aromatic plants
8.	Chamba	Dalhousie, Rajpura, Banikhet	Production of bulbs and aromatic plants
9.	Kinnaur & Lahaul Spiti	Keyiong Tabo, Pooh, Sangla,	Production of aromatic plants. alpine flowers seeds, flower bulb and medicinal plants.

Mango diseases

†857. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that half of the mango fruit production in the

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